

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**Case No. 05-864**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:	)	
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Mullane et al.	)	Examiner: Xinning, Niu
	)	
Serial No.	)	
10/552,967	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2828
International Application No.	)	
PCT/IE04/00056	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 1659
I.A. Filing Date:	)	
April 4, 2004	)	
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Title	)	
Method and System for Continuous	)	
Sweeping of a Tunable Laser	)	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respond to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on February 20, 2009 as follows, with  
Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and Remarks beginning on 7.